

INSURANCE CODE

TITLE 14. UTILIZATION REVIEW AND INDEPENDENT REVIEW

CHAPTER 4203. PROHIBITED CONSULTANT ACTIVITIES

Sec. 4203.001. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "consultant" means a person who, for compensation and at the request of an insurer, business, individual, or utilization review agent:

(1) reviews, assesses, or evaluates a claim, charge, or service of another chiropractor to determine whether the claim, charge, or service is:

(A) medically necessary, reasonable, or appropriate; or

(B) recommended for payment or nonpayment; or

(2) advises an insurer or utilization review agent regarding a chiropractic charge or service or recommends to that insurer or agent guidelines for a chiropractic charge or service.

Added by Acts 2005, 79th Leg., Ch. 727 (H.B. 2017), Sec. 4, eff. April 1, 2007.

Sec. 4203.002. PROHIBITED CONSULTANT ACTIVITIES. A member or employee of the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners may not act as a consultant or perform any consultant activities for an insurer or business, individual, or utilization review agent that audits chiropractic claims, charges, or services.

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